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The Foundation of Faith

Baba and his son, Mansoor, sit under a shady tree in their backyard. Mansoor is playing with building blocks.

Mansoor: Baba, look! I'm building a tall tower!

Baba: That's wonderful, Mansoor. You remind me of Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) and his son, Prophet Ismail (peace be upon him).

Mansoor: Really, Baba? What did they build?

Baba: They built something much greater—a house for Allah, known as the Kaaba.

Mansoor: The Kaaba? The one we see during Hajj?

Baba: Yes, my dear. Allah chose them to raise its foundations. While building, they made a special dua: "Our Lord, accept [this] from us. Indeed You are the Hearing, the Knowing." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:127)

Mansoor: Why did they make dua while building?

Baba: Because they wanted Allah to accept their effort. They knew that no matter how perfect their work was, what mattered most was doing it sincerely for Allah.

Mansoor: But Baba, they were prophets! Didn't they already know their work would be accepted?

Baba: That's a good question, Mansoor. Even prophets stayed humble and relied on Allah. They taught us that we should always seek Allah's approval, no matter how good we think we are.

Mansoor: So, they trusted Allah and worked hard at the same time?

Baba: Exactly! And their trust in Allah teaches us a big lesson. Whenever we do something, we should do our best and pray for Allah's blessings.

Mansoor: Like when I build my tower?

Baba: Yes! Imagine if you prayed, "O Allah, help me make my tower strong and beautiful." Wouldn't that make your effort even more special?

Mansoor: I think I understand now, Baba. Hard work and dua go together, right?

Baba: That's right, my son. And remember, even small efforts done for Allah's sake are big in His eyes.

Mansoor: Thank you, Baba. I'll try to remember that. Can you tell me more stories like this?

Baba: Of course, Mansoor. But first, let's make dua together:

"O Allah, help us do good in everything we do and accept our efforts. Ameen."

Mansoor: Ameen!

A Dua for the Future

Baba and Mansoor are planting a small tree in their backyard. Mansoor eagerly digs the soil as Baba holds a young sapling.

Mansoor: Baba, will this tree grow big like the ones in the park?

Baba: InshaAllah, Mansoor. If we care for it, it will grow tall and strong, providing shade and fruits.

Mansoor: But how can we make sure it grows well?

Baba: We water it, give it sunlight, and most importantly, we make dua to Allah to bless it. This reminds me of a dua made by Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) and his son, Prophet Ismail (peace be upon him).

Mansoor: What dua, Baba?

Baba: While building the Kaaba, they prayed:

"Our Lord, and make us Muslims [in submission] to You and from our descendants a Muslim nation [in submission] to You. And show us our rites and accept our repentance. Indeed, You are the Accepting of repentance, the Merciful." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:128)

Mansoor: Why did they pray for their descendants, Baba?

Baba: Because they cared about the future, Mansoor. They wanted their children and all who came after them to stay close to Allah, just like we care about this tree growing strong.

Mansoor: So, they wanted everyone to be good Muslims?

Baba: Exactly. Their dua shows us the importance of thinking beyond ourselves. Just as we want this tree to grow and give shade to others, we should pray for our family and community to grow in faith and kindness.

Mansoor: What does "submission" mean, Baba?

Baba: It means trusting Allah completely and following His guidance, even when things are hard. Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismail showed this when they obeyed Allah without question.

Mansoor: That's like when you tell me to finish my homework even if I don't feel like it, right?

Baba: (smiling) Yes, it's about doing what's right, even when it's not easy. And when we do, we should ask Allah to guide us and forgive us.

Mansoor: Baba, can we make the same dua as them?

Baba: Of course, Mansoor. Let's say it together:
"Our Lord, make us Muslims in submission to You and from our descendants a Muslim nation in submission to You. And show us our rites and accept our repentance. Indeed, You are the Accepting of repentance, the Merciful."

Mansoor: Ameen!

Baba: Ameen. Now, let's water this tree and leave the rest to Allah.

Mansoor: Okay, Baba! I'll take care of it and pray for it too.

A Messenger Among Us

Baba and Mansoor sit on the porch during the evening. Mansoor is flipping through his storybook, looking thoughtful.

Mansoor: Baba, why do we learn so much about the Quran in class?

Baba: That's a good question, Mansoor. Learning the Quran helps us live as better Muslims. It reminds me of a dua made by Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) and Prophet Ismail (peace be upon him).

Mansoor: Another dua? What did they ask for this time, Baba?

Baba: They prayed:

"Our Lord, and send among them a messenger from themselves who will recite to them Your verses and teach them the Book and wisdom and purify them. Indeed, You are the Exalted in Might, the Wise." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:129)

Mansoor: Did Allah send the messenger they prayed for?

Baba: Yes, He did! Allah sent Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), who taught us the Quran, shared wisdom, and showed us how to purify our hearts and actions.

Mansoor: Purify our hearts? What does that mean, Baba?

Baba: It means getting rid of bad things like jealousy, lying, and anger, and filling our hearts with kindness, honesty, and love for Allah.

Mansoor: That sounds hard, Baba.

Baba: It can be, but Allah gave us the Quran to guide us. When we read it, think about it, and act on it, it helps us grow closer to Him.

Mansoor: But, Baba, what if I make mistakes?

Baba: Everyone makes mistakes, Mansoor. That's why we ask Allah for forgiveness and try to do better. Learning from our mistakes is also part of purifying our hearts.

Mansoor: Is that why we go to Quran class—to learn how to live like Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

Baba: Exactly, my son. Prophet Muhammad was sent to guide us, and the Quran is our lifelong teacher. Even when we grow up, it helps us make the right choices.

Mansoor: Can we make the same dua as Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismail?

Baba: Of course. Let's say it together:

"Our Lord, and send among us a messenger who will recite Your verses, teach us the Book and wisdom, and purify us. Indeed, You are the Exalted in Might, the Wise."

Mansoor: Ameen!

Baba: Ameen. Remember, Mansoor, learning and practicing what the Quran teaches will help us grow strong in our faith, just like Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Muhammad wanted for us.

The Path of Wisdom

Baba and Mansoor are sitting together under the shade of a tree, enjoying the cool breeze. Mansoor is playing with his toy car, but he seems a little distracted.

Mansoor: Baba, I've been thinking... Why do we follow the religion of Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him)?

Baba: That's a very good question, Mansoor. We follow the religion of Prophet Ibrahim because he showed us how to trust Allah and live a life full of faith and righteousness.

Mansoor: But, Baba, sometimes I hear other people saying different things. How do we know which path is right?

Baba: You see, Mansoor, in the Quran, Allah tells us in Surah Al-Baqara:

"And who would be averse to the religion of Abraham except one who makes a fool of himself. And We had chosen him in this world, and indeed he, in the Hereafter, will be among the righteous." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:130)

Mansoor: So, following the path of Prophet Ibrahim is the right way?

Baba: Yes, because Prophet Ibrahim followed Allah's guidance and he did what was best for himself and his people. Allah chose him to be a role model, and he remained firm in his faith no matter what.

Mansoor: But why would anyone choose another path?

Baba: Some people forget what is right, or they choose to listen to others who are not following the truth. Allah warns that those who turn away from the guidance of Prophet Ibrahim are only fooling themselves. They miss out on the peace and happiness that come with following Allah's commands.

Mansoor: So, when we follow Allah's guidance, we're choosing the right path?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. By following the way of Prophet Ibrahim, we are choosing to live a life full of wisdom and righteousness. And in the Hereafter, we will be among the righteous, just like him.

Mansoor: That makes sense, Baba. So, even though other people may say different things, we should always trust what Allah has taught us?

Baba: Yes, my son. Trusting Allah and following His guidance brings true success. Allah knows what's best for us, and His way is the way of peace and happiness.

Mansoor: I'll always remember that, Baba. Thank you for teaching me.

Baba: You're very welcome, Mansoor. Let's make a dua together:

"O Allah, guide us to the right path, the path of Prophet Ibrahim, and make us among the righteous. Ameen."

Mansoor: Ameen!

The Power of Submission

Baba and Mansoor are sitting in the garden after prayer. Mansoor looks thoughtful as he watches a bird fly by.

Mansoor: Baba, I've been wondering... What does it really mean to submit to Allah?

Baba: That's a very good question, Mansoor. In the Quran, when Allah spoke to Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him), He said, "Submit." And Prophet Ibrahim answered, "I have submitted [in Islam] to the Lord of the worlds." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:131)

Mansoor: So, submitting means saying "yes" to Allah?

Baba: Yes, it means accepting whatever Allah has planned for us and trusting Him fully. It's about doing what He asks because we know it's the best thing for us.

Mansoor: Does that mean if I want something, and it doesn't happen, I should still be okay with it?

Baba: Exactly! When we trust Allah, we know that He has something better in store for us, even if we don't understand it at the moment. Just like when Prophet Ibrahim submitted to Allah's will without question, we should also trust that Allah knows what is best for us.

Mansoor: But what if it's really hard to accept something, like not getting what I want?

Baba: It can be difficult, Mansoor, but remember that everything that happens is part of Allah's plan. He loves us, and everything He does is for our benefit. Sometimes, we have to be patient and remember that our reward is with Him.

Mansoor: So, even when things don't go the way I want, I should trust Allah's plan?

Baba: Yes, my son. Submission means trusting Allah's wisdom, and knowing that His plan is always better than ours.

Mansoor: I understand now. So, I'll try to be more patient and trust that Allah knows what's best.

Baba: I'm proud of you, Mansoor. Keep that trust in your heart, and remember that just like Prophet Ibrahim, we can submit to Allah in everything we do.

Mansoor: Baba, I want to pray for Allah to help me trust Him more.

Baba: Let's pray together: "O Allah, help us to submit fully to Your will, and guide us in every step we take. Ameen."

Mansoor: Ameen!

The Legacy of Faith

Baba and Mansoor are sitting in the garden on a warm afternoon, surrounded by the beauty of nature. Mansoor is playing with his toy cars but seems to be lost in thought.

Mansoor: Baba, I was thinking... How do we know if we're doing the right thing in life?

Baba: That's a very important question, Mansoor. We always have to make sure that what we do is pleasing to Allah. Do you know what the great Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) told his sons before he passed away?

Mansoor: What did he say, Baba?

Baba: He said, "O my sons, indeed Allah has chosen for you this religion, so do not die except while you are Muslims." (Surah Al-Baqara 2:132)

Mansoor: So, he told them to always stay as Muslims?

Baba: Yes, exactly. He wanted them to keep their faith in Allah and always follow Islam. It was his last advice to them. Just like Prophet Ibrahim, we too must hold on to our faith and always remember to worship Allah, no matter what happens in life.

Mansoor: But sometimes, I feel like it's hard. Like when I see my friends doing something that doesn't seem right, but they say it's okay.

Baba: I understand, Mansoor. It can be difficult when everyone around us is doing something different. But remember, Allah has chosen Islam for us, and it's the best way to live. If you stay true to Islam, you will always be on the right path.

Mansoor: So, I should always choose what Allah wants, even if others do something different?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. It's not always easy, but when you follow Allah's teachings, you will be doing the right thing. And like Prophet Ibrahim, you will be making Allah proud.

Mansoor: I will try my best to stay strong in my faith and do what pleases Allah.

Baba: That's all we can do, Mansoor. Keep your faith strong and never forget that Allah is always with you.

Mansoor: Baba, I want to pray now to thank Allah for guiding us.

Baba: Let's pray together: "O Allah, keep us firm in our faith and help us always follow the path of Islam. Ameen."

Mansoor: Ameen!

A Promise of Faith: A Story of Submission and Family Unity

Mansoor: Baba, can you tell me a story about the prophets?

Baba: Of course, my dear Mansoor. Do you know about the time when Prophet Jacob, peace be upon him, was near his death?

Mansoor: No, Baba. What happened then?

Baba: Prophet Jacob gathered his children around him and asked, "What will you worship after me?" His sons replied, "We will worship your God, the God of your fathers—Abraham, Ishmael, and Isaac—One God. And we are Muslims [in submission] to Him."

Mansoor: So, they all followed the same God, Baba?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. They all believed in the One true God, just like our beloved Prophet Abraham, peace be upon him, who submitted himself fully to Allah. He taught his children to follow Allah's guidance and worship Him alone.

Mansoor: Did Prophet Jacob say anything to them after that?

Baba: Yes, he reminded his children that Allah had chosen this religion for them. He said, "Do not die except while you are Muslims." He wanted them to stay true to their faith, just like their forefathers.

Mansoor: I want to be like Prophet Jacob's children, Baba. I want to stay a Muslim and worship Allah alone.

Baba: That is a beautiful wish, Mansoor. You see, our religion teaches us to submit to Allah with sincerity and faith. Like Prophet Jacob, we must always stay true to our belief, no matter what.

Mansoor: I will always pray to Allah and stay true to my faith, Baba.

Baba: I am so proud of you, my son. And remember, just like our forefathers, you are part of a great legacy of submission to Allah. Always hold on to the promise of faith, for that is the true way to peace.

Mansoor: I will, Baba. I promise.

Baba: May Allah guide and protect you always, Mansoor, and may you always remain steadfast in your faith.

A Lesson on Accountability: A Story of Actions and Responsibility

Mansoor: Baba, I was thinking about how sometimes my friends do things that I don't think are right. It makes me wonder if I'll be responsible for their actions too.

Baba: That's a very thoughtful question, Mansoor. You know, Allah has taught us that each person is responsible for their own actions. In the Quran, Allah says, "That was a nation which has passed on. It will have [the consequence of] what it earned, and you will have what you have earned. And you will not be asked about what they used to do." (QS. Al-Baqara 2:134)

Mansoor: So, does that mean I'm not responsible for what my friends do?

Baba: Yes, my dear. You are only responsible for your own actions. Just like when Prophet Ibrahim and his children followed the guidance of Allah, each one was responsible for their own submission to Allah. Their actions were their own, and Allah will reward them accordingly.

Mansoor: But what if my friends don't follow the right path?

Baba: It's important to guide your friends with kindness and good advice, but you cannot make them follow the right path. Their choices are their responsibility. Just like you have your own choices to make, they have theirs.

Mansoor: That makes sense, Baba. So, I should focus on doing good things myself and encourage others to do the same, right?

Baba: Exactly! Allah will hold each of us accountable for what we do. You can lead by example and show kindness and goodness to everyone, but remember, you are only responsible for your own actions. Always strive to do what is right, and trust that Allah will take care of the rest.

Mansoor: I will, Baba. I'll make sure to focus on my own actions and be the best person I can be.

Baba: I am proud of you, Mansoor. Remember, always try to please Allah with your actions, and you will find peace in doing what is right.

A Lesson on True Guidance: The Religion of Ibrahim (AS)

Mansoor: Baba, today at school, some of my friends were talking about different religions. Some said that to be truly guided, we should follow Judaism or Christianity. Is that true?

Baba: That's an excellent question, Mansoor. You know, Allah tells us in the Quran, "They say, 'Be Jews or Christians [so] you will be guided.' Say, 'Rather, [we follow] the religion of Abraham, inclining toward truth, and he was not of the polytheists.'" (QS. Al-Baqara 2:135)

Mansoor: So, we follow the religion of Prophet Ibrahim (AS)?

Baba: Yes, exactly! Prophet Ibrahim (AS) was a true believer in the oneness of Allah. He followed the path of truth, and he did not worship anything other than Allah. His faith was strong, and he always trusted Allah, no matter what challenges came his way.

Mansoor: But why did people say we should follow other religions?

Baba: People often follow different paths, and sometimes they think that the way of life they follow is the best. But we, as Muslims, believe that the way of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) is the right path. He showed us that worshipping one God is the way to be truly guided.

Mansoor: So, what makes us different from other religions?

Baba: What makes Islam special is that we believe in the same one God that Prophet Ibrahim (AS) believed in. We don't follow idols or multiple gods; we follow the one true God, Allah. The religion of Ibrahim (AS) is a religion of truth and submission to Allah alone.

Mansoor: That's amazing, Baba. So, as Muslims, we are following the same path as Prophet Ibrahim (AS)?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. And we are also following the example of other great prophets who taught us to worship only Allah and live righteous lives. Islam is a continuation of that path, and we are part of the Ummah that follows it. It is a path of truth, peace, and submission to the one true God.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba. We are following the true path of Prophet Ibrahim (AS), and that's what makes us guided.

Baba: I'm proud of you, Mansoor. Remember, the most important thing is to always stay true to the guidance of Allah and follow the teachings of the prophets. May Allah keep you on the right path.

A Lesson on Unity in Faith: Belief in All Prophets

Mansoor: Baba, today some of my friends were talking about different prophets. They said that we only believe in Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), but not in others. Is that true?

Baba: No, Mansoor, that's not true. As Muslims, we believe in all the prophets sent by Allah. Allah tells us in the Quran: "Say, [O believers], 'We have believed in Allah and what has been revealed to us and what has been revealed to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the Descendants and what was given to Moses and Jesus and what was given to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him.'" (QS. Al-Baqara 2:136)

Mansoor: So, we believe in all the prophets?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. We believe in all the prophets who were sent by Allah to guide humanity. This includes Prophets Ibrahim (AS), Musa (AS), Isa (AS), and of course, our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Mansoor: But Baba, why do some people not believe in all the prophets?

Baba: Some people only accept a few prophets and reject others, but we, as Muslims, are taught to respect and believe in every prophet that Allah sent. They all brought the same message: to worship the one true God, Allah, and to live good, righteous lives.

Mansoor: That makes sense! So we should respect and love all the prophets equally?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. The prophets were all chosen by Allah, and they all played an important role in guiding people toward the truth. It is important to believe in all of them and to follow the teachings of Allah and His messengers.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba. We believe in all the prophets, and that's what makes us true Muslims!

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. We make no distinction between any of the prophets, and we submit ourselves to Allah, just as they did. Always remember, being a true Muslim means respecting all the prophets and believing in the message they brought from Allah.